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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
KURODA, NAOKI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9729
Application No.: 10/815,709	:	Group Art Unit: 2827
Filed: April 02, 2004	:	Examiner: Michael Thanh TRAN
For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE	:	

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	10	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	3	1	\$200.00 =	\$200.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$200.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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